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				1290	129-0
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Old age pension for agricultural landless Poor

2084. SHRI RAMNARAYAN GOSWAMI- Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to introduce a centrally sponsored pension scheme for the aged agricultural landless poor throughout the country;

(b) if so, details thereof;

(c) if not, the* reasons therefor;

(d) whether some States have intro duced such pension schemes; and

(e) if so, when and the names of those States?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRIMATI SUMATI ORAON): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Question does not arise.

(c) to (e) All the State Governments and Union Territories have their own old age pension/social security schemes. According to information available with us separate schemes for agricultural landless poor workers have been introduced in Andhra Pradesh, Kerala, Tamilnadu, Gujarat and West Bengal.

Prawn hatchery in West Bengal

2085. SHRI RAMANARYAN GOSWAMI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state-.

(a) whether any feasibility study had been initiated for establishing a new prawn hatchery in West Bengal;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) by when it is likely to be established?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV): (a) to (c) A prefeasibility report for establishment of a 50 million capacity Freshwater Prawn Seed Hatchery in West Bengal has been prepared "by Marine Products Export Development Authority under the Ministry of Commerce at an estimated cost of Rs. 300,00 lakhs. The project has been pos'ed for assistance from the Government of Denmark in February, 1988.

Prlme Minister's visit to the states affected by natural calamities

2086. SHRI RAMANARAYAN GOSWAMI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of visits of the Prime Minister to drought/flood/cyc-

lone prone States during 1987 and January, 1988;

(b) the details thereof including the names of the States visited and the names of those in the Prime Minister's encourage; and

(c) the amount of relief sanctioned to those affected States, State-wise during that period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Offer of assistance *tot* drought and flood from abroad

2087. SHRI RAMAN ARAYAN GOSWAMI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any country have made offer of assistance to India to face the situation arising out of droughts and floods; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the names of those countries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV): (a) Yes, Sir. Offer of assistance . for. drought relief have been received.

(b) Detailg of the assistance arct given in the enclosed statement.

Statement

Details of assistance received for drought and floods and names of the country

S. No.	Country	Amount of ass istance *
2	U.S.A	(i) Rs. 8-10 crores (Approx.) (ii) 3 lakh tonnes cf edi! le c,; vr.c'cr ifcf- Export Enhance :mcnt Prcgrcrrrrr. (iii) 4 lakh tonnes of Maize under Section 416 of the U.S. Agricultural **Act** of 1949. (iv) U.S. have also provided, advance of 850 million out of their committed and for the projects being funded under US aid bilaterel assistance Programme.
3	U.S.S.R	Supply of 6 drilling rigs and oher ecccssories to explore and to t;p undei grctnd water resources in the alcught affected areas.
4	E.E.C	ECU 20 million
10	Turkey	200 tonnes of lentil ᶜ